CORN WAS STRONG, BUT WHEAT WEAKENED -CLOSING LOWER.

PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING WAS REARISH IN WHEAT AND THAT GRAIN CLOSED AT DECLINE.

ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS LARGE.

CORN HELD UP WELL AND CLOSE WAS AT AN ADVANCE AND NEAR THE TOP.

OATS QUIET, BUT BETTER.

day, but, notwithstanding this fact, it had no material effect upon the high-priced grain, which was in rather a stupld and dull position all through the session, and especially during the earlier hours. It was the same old story as regards speculative operations. Outside interest was practically. dead, and the little that was done in the pit on 'change was, as for some time past, of a scalping nature. The wheat market all through the session was a quiet affeir. and the tendency of prices was toward a lower level, the fact being that the shorts were pretty well run in, and the nature of the news was more bearish than builten. This, and the fact that sellers preponderated, caused the market to May the sellers and decline of the news as more bearish than builten. This, and the fact that sellers preponderated, caused the market to May the sellers at a decline of the for the May Cash wheat carb and other name at the sellers. bullish. This, and the fact that sellers preponderated, caused the market to open here at a decline of the for the May option, at 69kg, and July the lower, at 69kg. Chief among the bearish items were the Argentine shipments, which, according to the reports received, amounted to nearly 3,100,000 bu. This was followed up by two excellent showings of the wheat prespects of this country as shown by the Mtchigan State report, which stated that the conditions were surprisingly good, while that No. 2 white 2 to 10 t per cent a year ago, Weather conditions, according to the predictions, were also favorable, and the best that the cables from London and Liverpool could bring was an advance of fad, cash in the latter, it is true, being reported id higher on account of a scurcity of the contract grade in that

market. Receipts in the Northwest amount-ed to 682 cars, against 559 a year ago. Just | about the time the situation appeared to be at its worst for the bulls, and solling was at its best, there came predictions of colder weather, and corn, which had been showing evidence of strength, was at its best. Chicago also reported the cash demand there as great, and as New York extends hibited strength, a buying demand was in-augurated that was sufficient to put July up augurated that was sufficient to put July up to 66%c and May to 69%c. With the exception of Buda-Pesth, which was 5c higher, there was nothing in the cables to encourage the bulls, the others reporting quiet and unchanged markets. The day's export clearances were small at 169,690 but. As has been the case for quite a considerable time, the cash demand was about as satisfactors at the cash demand was about as ble time, the cash demand was about as satisfactory as it was possible for it to be, though no worse than it has been of late. There was nothing done locally, and little was heard of outside, except that port. The weakness underlying the situa-tion gradually became more marked as the day drew to a close, May going off to

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The speculative situation in grain to-day presented no new features that were of interest to the trade. As far as the cheaper grains were concerned, however, there was a much more cheerful aspect shown, and these markets gave promise of turning out better. It was corn that headed the list, and practically dictated in a way the course to be pursued by the in a way the course to the total time to the course to the course to the course to the cou

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St. Louis, c.Cis bids. Chienra, 47,873 bids. De-ficit, Loop bids. Milwanker, 1,575 bids.; Minne-nionis, 73,772 bids. New York, 4,88 bids, and See size, Rattinger, 37 bids. Hoston, 276 bids. and 2.14 sks.; New Orleans, 60 sks.

ON THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

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is quite mild, which increases the apprehension as to the results of a possible change to a freezoms to the results of a possible change to a freezoms temperature. At present the outlook, on the whole, is favorable purificularly in librais, we to the other River.

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Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

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WHEAT CHANGEABLE, WITH LOWER GLOSE IN CHICAGO PIT,

BEARISHNESS, CAUSED BY BEAVY ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS, RE-LIEVED NEAR CLOSE.

RALLIED AFTER A WEAK ADVANCE AND CLOSED HIGHER-OATS WERE FIRM.

PROVISIONS RULED

Argentine shipments was, of course, quite y bearish, and it was aided by heavy North-Western receipts and rather favorable crop bears, with such an encouraging sendoff, jumped upon the price and commenced to trample it ruthlessly, but not called off long enough to Heien to what some one had to say about the cash demand here and at Liverpool. Prices at the latter point were

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tive. St. Louis, Friday, March 5, 1909.

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THE COTTON MARKETS.

The Speculative Situation Exhibited Strength-Closed at an Advance.

St. Louis, Friday, March 5, 1900. there was an aimset general rise in values. Le-cally there was no change, the market holding steady, but at other points both spots and

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HOTELS.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

HOTEL GUIDE.

Following will be found a list of first class hatels in territory tributary to St Louis, with names of proprietor, rates paday and population of town. None but first-class hotels will be presented, and commercial men may depend upon receiving first-class accommedations at the hotels mentioned:

ARKANSAS.

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HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Pop., 15.000; Great Northern Hotel; newly refurnished throughout; first-class in all departments; first-class in all departments; first-class in all department bath house authority United States (lovernment under same roof; rates \$2 to \$250 per day, \$25 to \$1.50 per week. Frank Damron, prop. WARREN, ARK.—The Jolly House gives special attention to traveling men. Has spiculid Sunday dimers. First class in at apartments. Homelike hospitality. Rates 55 per day. J. E. HOLLY, Proprietor.
WYNNE, ARK.—Pop., 1789; Hite's Hotel first-class in all its appointments, special attention paid traveling men; raics, \$2 per day. Miss D. M. Hite, prop.

KANSAS. HANSAN, PARSONS, Kas.—Pop., 10,000; Hotel Mathewson; 100 rooms, single and en suite, heated by steam; baths, hot and cold, on every floor; rates, \$2 and \$2.50. C. A. Rasbach, owner and manager.

MISSOURI.

BLOOMFIELD, MO.—Pop., 2,000; the Keaton Hotel; first-class; rates, 32 per day, Miss Oille Cole, proprietress.

CLINTON, MO.—Pop., 8,600; Hotel Burrell; all modern improvements; prices reasonable. J M. Burrell, prop.

GLASGOW, MO.—Pop., 2,500; Price's Hotel; steam heat, baths and all modern conveniences. A. B. Price, prop.

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo.—Pop. 4,600; Arcade Hotel; S. per day. C. R. Willis, Mrs. L. L. Searce.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Pop., 12,600; The Madison; rates S. and 32.50; the largest and heat; if y. Bon G. Vleth, Prop. MARSHALL, MO.—Pop., 7,000; Ming's Hotel; steam heat; all modern improvements; S. per day, Ming & Co., props.

NEVADA, MO.—Pop., 10,000; Hotel Mitch-MISSOURI

J. N. Mittelberger.

OKLAHOMA.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Pop., 12:200; Grand Avenue Hotel; new addition finished, making this the largest hotel between Kansas City and Texas; fireproof and modern throughout; rates, \$2 and \$2:50 and up. J. O. Sicksum, prop.

SHAWNEE. OK.—Pop., 6:500; Hotel Holiand; the leading hostlery on the Choctaw Route; rates, \$2; Holland & Sayers, props.

MENICO, MO.—Pop., 7:000; The Planters; Dobyns & Mathews, props.; new, with steam heat; free baths; all modern conveniences.

Chicago Poultry Quotations. Chicago, March 5.—Dressed positry each tur-keys 55:8105;c; chickens 55;c. Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

New York, March 9.—Butter—Receipts 3.255
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do, 19520; factory 17520c, Chaese—Receipts 1for pism, famer large white 135135;
fancy large whose 135135;
fancy small colored 12515; choice grades
125174; Eggs—Receipts 6.435 pign; steady at
declines; Western at mark 155154c; Southern
at mark 174515c.

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